

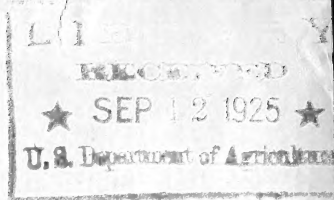
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# The Logan Berry.



One of the Greatest Novelties of the Season.



The Finest Berry Ever Produced---Has No Equal.



Several years ago Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, had growing in his garden plants of the Aughinbaugh blackberry and Red Antwerp raspberry; the plants being near each other had grown together. The Judge having noticed that the plants bloomed and ripened their fruit together conceived the idea of planting the seeds from which resulted the production of the Logan Berry. He is entitled to the credit of the origination of this noble fruit, and from him it derives its name—a perpetual and lasting monument which will place his name besides those of Longworth, Hovey, Wilson and other eminent originators of new varieties of fruit. The Judge has even done more, as he produced a fruit or berry entirely unlike any in previous existence, a hybrid or mixture of two fruits partaking of the characteristics of both of its parents.

The vine or cane of the Logan Berry grows entirely unlike either the blackberry or raspberry. It trails or grows upon the ground, more like a dewberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower, with me making a growth of ten feet in one season without irrigation. The canes or vines are very large, without the thorns of the blackberry bushes, but have very fine soft spines, very much like those found on raspberry bushes; leaves more like those of the raspberry than blackberry, of a deep green color, coarse and thick.

The fruit is as large as the largest size blackberry, is of the same form and shape, with large globules similar to that fruit; color, when fully ripe, a dark bright red. It partakes of both the flavor of the raspberry and blackberry, having a very mild pleasant vinous flavor, delightful to the taste, not found in any other fruit, but peculiar to this alone. It is excellent for the table, eaten raw or stewed, and for jelly or jam is without an equal. The seeds are very small, soft and not abundant, which is entirely unlike the objectionable seeds of both of its parents. The fruit is extremely firm and carries well. The vines are enormous bearers, and the fruit commences to ripen very early, the bulk—or nearly all—being ripe and gone before blackberries and raspberries become plentiful, filling in a place just ahead of these fruits. My first shipment of Logan Berries the past year was just twenty-five days from the time my first shipment of strawberries was made—which was about the middle of April. They sold readily in the San Francisco market for 80 cents to \$1 per drawer when strawberries were only bringing 20 to 25 cents.

In offering the Logan Berry for sale for the first time I would say that I have, before doing so, thoroughly tested the vines for several years, and I am fully satisfied that it deserves all the praise I can bestow upon it. When extensively planted, and very generally known, it will take its place and become one of the leading berries of this country. Its earliness, beautiful appearance, superior quality and delightful flavor, together with its firmness and good carrying qualities, will make it sell in the market for more than any other berry now known.

THE LOGAN BERRY APPROVED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Prof. E. J. Wickson, Associate Professor of Agriculture and author of "California Fruits and How to Grow Them," writes as follows in Bulletin 103 of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California:

THE LOGAN BERRY.—This fruit, which appears to be a cross between a cultivated red raspberry and the Aughinbaugh (a variety of the California wild blackberry), was grown by Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, from seed in 1884. He had the berries named above in adjacent rows, and took his seed from such association. The result is a berry of unique and striking characteristics. The fruit is sometimes an inch and one quarter long, dark red, with the shape of a blackberry, the color of a raspberry, and a combination of the flavors of both. It is a great acquisition to the berries on the market, hard and a good shipper, and has been successfully marketed in quantities by James Waters of Watsonville. It has fruited on the experiment grounds three years. The foliage seems to be rust proof, and no disease has been noticed on the plant.

I have only a limited number of plants to offer for sale this season, which will be furnished as long as they last at \$1 per plant. If sent per mail, postage prepaid, add 10 cents each for postage. Not more than five plants will be sold to one person.

The cash must accompany all orders. Either a check on San Francisco, postoffice or express money orders on Watsonville.

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